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METHODS OF USING SAME  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 27, 2006, entry of the amendments set forth below is respectfully requested:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this Amendment.